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SUBJECT: SADAT HAD CONSIDERED CALLING CONFERENCE OF
- BIG FIVE AND ME PARTIES IN JERUSALEM

1. ONE OF MOST INTERESTING ASPECTS OF SADAT NOV 27 ABC
INTERVIEW, PUBLISHED IN CAIRO NOV 30, WAS REVELATION
THAT BEFORE DECIDING ON JERUSALEM VISIT, HE HAD CONSIDERED
INVITING "BIG FIVE" (U.S., UK, FRANCE, PRC AND USSR),
ISRAEL AND CONFRONTATION STATES TO JERUSALEM SUMMIT CON-
FERENCE IN PREPARATION FOR GENEVA. SUCH AN INITIATIVE,
SADAT THOUGHT, WOULD HAVE BEEN NECESSARY TO BREAK
"VICIOUS CIRCLE" OF BICKERING OVER PROCEDURE WHICH WAS
AGAIN LEADING TO STALEMATE. ALL ABOVE WOULD HAVE SAT
TOGETHER, DRAFTED PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES IN "DAY OR TWO"
AND PROCEEDED IMMEDIATELY TO MEPC.

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2. SADAT EXPLAINED, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD ABANDONED IDEA
BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTY OF ASSEMBLING ALL CHIEFS OF STATE
ON SHORT NOTICE AND STILL CARRY OUT HIS DECISION TO
PERFORM 'ID AL-ADHA PRAYERS IN AL AQSA MOSQUE. ADDI-
TIONALLY, PRESENCE OF BIG FIVE WOULD HAVE IMPEDED
SHATTERING OF PSYCHOLOGICAL BARRIERS BETWEEN EGYPT AND
ISRAEL, MATTER WHICH SADAT SAW OF PRIME IMPORTANCE. HE

HAD THEREFORE COME TO CONCLUSION THAT HE MUST GO HIM-
SELF TO JERUSALEM, PRAY AT AQSA AND ADDRESS KNESSET.
DECLARATION IN NOVEMBER 9 SPEECH OF HIS READINESS TO GO
TO KNESSET, SADAT ASSERTED, SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED
"SLIP OF TONGUE". EILTS

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